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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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MACHINE FOR PRODUCING A FIBROUS WEB FROM A FIBROUS SUSPENSION AS WELL AS A PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING A DRAINAGE ELEMENT

the specification of which:

☒ [X] is attached hereto.☐ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

## Priority Claimed

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(Number)Germany  
(Country)May 15, 2001  
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(Number)Germany  
(Country)December 21, 2001  
(Month/Day/Year Filed)☒ [X] Yes ☐ [ ] No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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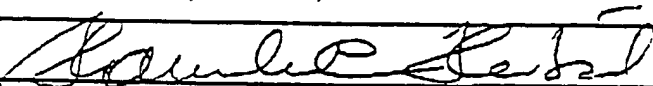
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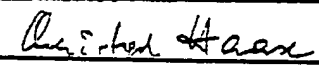
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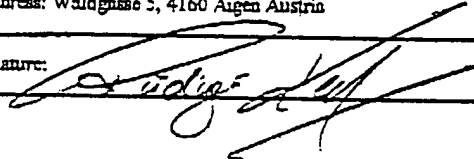
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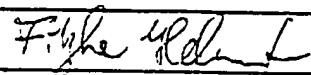
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